UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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Rodrigo Fuentes,

Plaintiff,

V.

Kevin Speed; et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00288-APG-DJA

Order

Before the Court is *pro se* Plaintiff Rodrigo Fuentes' initiating documents. (ECF No. 1). However, Plaintiff has yet to pay the filing fee or apply to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Although Plaintiff initiated this action by filing documents, he must apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* to proceed with this civil action without prepaying the full \$405 filing fee.

The Court will grant Plaintiff one opportunity to file an application within 30 days. Alternatively, Plaintiff may choose not to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and instead pay the full filing fee of \$405 on or before **March 15, 2024** to proceed with this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is kindly directed to send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by an inmate, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before March 15, 2024, Plaintiff will either pay the full \$405 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$55 administrative fee) or file with the Court a completed <u>Application to Proceed in Forma</u>

<u>Pauperis</u> on this Court's approved form.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff does not file a fully complete application to proceed in forma pauperis or pay the full \$405 filing fee for a civil action on or before March 15, 2024, the Court will recommend dismissal of this action.

DATED: February 14, 2024

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE